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BREWERS WAREHOUSE BUILDING PERMIT PROTESTED BY CLERGY

Scoring what he termed "not playing the game" by the Grimsby Town Council, Rev. J. P. McLeod of the Grimsby St. John's Presbyterian Church, along with Rev. G. A. McLean, who represented both Trinity United and his own Baptist Church, brought pressure to bear on the council to refuse a building permit to the White Aircraft Company for alterations to a building to be used as a Brewer's Warehouse and Retail Store. Two letters were received by council which protested the opening of an "additional and unnecessary outlet" which would result in "the further deterioration of moral life" in the town. These letters came from the combined bodies of the Grimsby Baptist and Trinity United Churches and from the Grimsby WCTU.

As well as the letters there appeared the delegation made up of Rev. McLeod and Rev. McLean in protest of the opening. Mr. McLean spoke first objecting to something which he felt would be detrimental to the best interests of the town. If not another outlet, he felt, at least it was a divided outlet and still detrimental.

Rev. McLeod came in search of information. The Presbyterian Church, he said, had not sent a letter because they were not sure that the council had any power in the matter. He wondered if anyone could build or remodel in the town without permission.

The Mayor replied that the permit had been granted last year and that only a renewal had been granted this year.

Councillor Grossmith stated that he had signed the renewal this year because the permit had already been granted last year. The Mayor said that he felt the council could do nothing now since it was only a renewal.

Ex-Mayor Bull took the floor at this point and stated that he had been approached in regard to the establishment of a warehouse last year and had discouraged the idea. Mr. Bull requested that the Mayor use his influence and position to help prevent the establishment of the warehouse.

There was some further discussion as to whether the purpose of the building was known when the permit was granted and if so why it was granted at all.

Councillor Grossmith said that

he felt that the discussion was off on the wrong tangent, that the only idea was to move the sale of beer off the main street and not to open another outlet. He felt that if possible, that the L.C.B.C. might in later time remove the store from the main street altogether.

Rev. McLeod then wanted to know why the permit was re-issued without the knowledge of Council, when the purpose of the business was known. To this Mayor Lewis replied that the chairman of each committee was instructed to carry on his business as he saw fit and that the Council would back any decisions made by such men.

It was pointed out that there is no building restriction in the town and that the permit was issued to one man who was renting the building to another who could use it for whatever purpose he liked. Rev. McLean wanted the council to

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BRITISH COLUMBIA CHERRIES ARRIVE AT E. D. SMITH FACTORY

What was believed to be the first carload of British Columbia sweet cherries ever to arrive in the Niagara Peninsula were unpacked last Wednesday by the E. D. Smith Co., at Winona Station. The cherries will be used as an experiment in the processing of maraschinos and glaze.

Brigadier Armand Smith with other representatives of the firm were joined at the station by a large group of shippers and growers from various parts of the peninsula to see the car arrive. Brigadier Smith gave a short talk of much interest to the group, explaining how the fruit would be used, what the requirements were for maraschinos and glaze. He ended by giving a comparison of prices of B.C. fruit as compared with fruit grown in this district. There was found to be a noticeable difference in what the B.C. growers have to pay, giving the Eastern growers an advantage.

There was much speculation and interest shown by all the growers present over the size of the cherries unloaded. The crop compared

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REV. W. E. BAGNALL NOW BISHOP OF NIAGARA

A new bishop has been elected to the Diocese of Niagara. The Very Rev. W. E. Bagnall, presently serving as Dean of Niagara, was elected on the third ballot at a special session of the Diocesan Synod, held in Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton on Tuesday. Bishop-elect Bagnall is the youngest bishop in the history of the Diocese, being but 45 years of age. The new bishop emigrated from Ireland at the age of 16, coming from County Tipperary where he was born. He received his degree of Doctor of Divinity from Western University in 1928 and has held posts in London, Preston, Hamilton and St. Catharines, before becoming Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton.

The first act of the new bishop was to warn of the uneasy state of the Christian world today. "The day may come" he said "when we may have to bear what Christians in other lands are bearing now. We will need fearlessness and singleness of purpose in God's service and not otherwise can we achieve our destiny." He thanked the delegates for their trust saying "I accept the post to which God has called me in great humility."

The Bishop-elect succeeds the Rt. Rev. L. W. Broughall, who retired recently as head of the diocese after 17 years of service.

Prior to the elections a ceremony was held at which a cheque for \$7,500 was presented to Bishop Broughall by J. P. Bell, on behalf of the diocese.

NORTH GRIMSBY COMES CLOSE TO BREAKING EVEN—TAX RATE UP

Meeting in special session with Township auditor, R. S. Joscelyn, North Grimsby Township Council set the 1949 tax rate at 34.3 mills, a one and a half mill increase over the 1948 rate... plus school taxes, which it is understood, will vary in each of the school sections.

In School Area No. 1, comprising five school sections, the trustees rate will be nine mills, making a total tax rate of 43.3 mills. School Sections No. 3 has a rate of three mills and section No. 1 has a rate of two and one-half mills. The remaining school section rates, according to Reeve John Aikens, have as yet not been definitely established.

The new budget includes an addition of \$1000.00 for fire protection and an additional \$100.00 for hospitalization. The increase in North Grimsby is along lines of other townships and municipalities throughout the County of Lincoln, which in practically every case show an increase. The County rates are up approximately one thousand dollars, and it is expected that railway expenses will also be heavier.

R. S. Joscelyn presented his 1948 report, which showed that Council had come within \$400.00 of "breaking even" on the year. Capital purchases for the water system had been made out of current revenue to extent of \$2,530.00. Both the east and west water systems, which have since been amalgamated into one general water system showed small profits for 1948. West end heading with a profit of \$76.35, and the east end a profit of only \$33.28.

E. A. SULLIVAN ACTS FOR LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

The Lord's Day Alliance is represented in this community this year by Mr. E. A. Sullivan. The Alliance is recognized wide as one performing valuable national and community service in safeguarding the national week day of rest for Canadian worker and the freedom of our Canadian Sunday from commercial exploitation.



Doug Scott is an honest to goodness Grimsby boy who is a good example of "success in his home town." Born here in 1911, he attended Grimsby schools and at the completion of his education worked for Merritt Brothers and then with Vernon Tuck, before joining the staff of Horrocks-Ibbotson, where he proved to be a natural in the manufacture of fishing rods of cane construction. He left this company in 1941 to join the R.C.A.F., holding the rank of Warrant Officer while serving in England and Wales. Back home he started his own business over the blacksmith shop on Mountain Street. Meeting with instant success he then moved to more suitable quarters over Eaton's. Now his rapidly expanding business requires additional space, and will soon be located in the new Hewson Building. He ran for Council in 1948 and was elected by one vote, defeating Howard Inglehart a five year man. He served capably as Chairman of the Board of Works, and when re-elected in 1949, he was second at the polls, and is this year's energetic Police Commissioner. Favoring adequate salaries for town employees and also a suitable vacation. One of his prime objectives is to see small but substantial industries in Grimsby, so that seasonal unemployment may be overcome. He firmly believes that Grimsby can progress if some elements are overcome which tend to hold the town back. A member of the Jaycees and the Legion, he works as energetically for these organizations as he does in his own very successful business, Scott Fishing Tackle Limited.

—Photo by Robert Aldrick Studio

RECREATION COUNCIL APPOINT ROBERT BOURNE AS CHAIRMAN

The Grimsby Recreational Council, in their first organizational meeting last Thursday, appointed Mr. Bob Bourne to their Chairmanship, and Mr. A. W. Arkell as Secretary. Present were the following members of the council: Mr. Arkell, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Keith Brown, Mr. Frank Poutka, the recreational director, Col. G. R. Chetwynd, Mr. Vic Catton and Mr. George Nelles. As well there were Miss Ruth Powell, Mr. K. C. Baxter and Mr. Owen Patterson, who represented other organizations.

Mr. Bourne opened the meeting with a few remarks about the ultimate purpose of the committee. He pointed out that it was hoped that eventually it would become a co-ordinating body for all the organizations in the community which are engaged in the work of recreation. Through the committee they would receive the government grants due them and the work in general could be not more, but better organized. Each group doing recreational work is eligible for grants to cover 50% of their operating expenses and 25% of their salaries in connection with the work. The grants are designed to cover numerous types of activities which include sports, drama, hobbies, crafts, Scouts, Cubs, Guides, camps, horticulture, movies and so on—some 72 in all.

Mr. Frank Poutka the recreational director reported to the meeting and gave a brief outline of his program at present. He said that he had only 41 registered at the present time and he needed one hundred or more to carry out what he had in mind. His recommendations were as follows: 1) A senior boy to be hired as assistant to Mr. Poutka for the mornings. 2) Transportation to the beach for the children in the afternoon. 3) Prizes,

awards and sweaters to be provided for teams.

(Note: A complete outline of the proposed program will be found in The Independent on June 30th, 1949.)

These points were each dealt with by the meeting. In regard to No. 2, it was felt that the children would very likely be able to find their own way to the beach if the program were there for them. The job of organizing a private taxi service it was felt would be too big. However, there would be times when it would be good to have some transportation and in this regard it was felt that it would be a good thing if parents were ready to co-operate in providing cars.

The Lion's Club having provided \$100 for the expenses toward the program, Mr. Poutka felt that this amount would cover the purchase of prizes and awards.

The hiring of a student for the morning assistance of Mr. Poutka, was discussed and the small cost involved was pledged by Col. Chetwynd on behalf of the Legion.

The question of a possible clash between Red Cross swimming lessons and the beach activities of the program was cleared up when Miss Ruth Powell, on behalf of the Red Cross, said that her instructors would work under Mr. Poutka at Nelles Beach when he was there. At other times it must be noted that for the present there will be no life guard on duty at Nelles Beach.

In order that each organization in connection with the council may do something toward the cost it was arranged that incidental expenses would be paid by small contributions from each one. In the same regard it was pointed out that the council will issue checks for all bills from funds which are

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Complaints Feature Monthly Session of Township Council

GUNMAN ESCAPES WITH \$5000 AT INNSVILLE HOTEL NEAR WINONA

In a check with police, it is learned that nothing new has been found to throw any light on the sensational \$5000.00 armed robbery which took place at Innsville Hotel, on Friday night, when bandits broke in, threatening Mrs. Gus Kopulka, wife of the proprietor, with her life if she dared to scream.

Mrs. Kopulka, still badly shaken by the experience said that she had gone upstairs shortly after closing time, to a small room which was once a bedroom of the children now serving as an office. The room was one which opened directly off a bedroom belonging to their son, George, and it was through the bedroom window that the robbers had entered, after climbing a low verandah and ledge at the rear of the hotel. "I walked along," said Mrs. Kopulka, "in the dark, there was a light at the other end of the room hall, not bothering to turn on a light. I noticed the window open in George's room, and thought that the children had opened the window, so paid no attention. When I entered the office, a man shoved a gun in my side. . . I was terrified. . . I couldn't see what he was like. . . you get so excited and confused. . . then I saw the bag of money on the desk and the other in his hand. . . I grabbed at it, and he pushed me. . . I fainted then, but I just saw him going out the window. It must have been fifteen minutes when I came to, and screamed. . . I guess

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The North Grimsby Township Council had a very quiet meeting last Monday with the passing of accounts and correspondence comprising the major part of the business. Two letters were received from the Ontario Dept. of Highways in regard to the granting of building permits. The first letter dealt with the granting of permission to Harry Rosebrough to erect a sign on Hunter's road near the Queen Elizabeth Highway. The latter termed the sign as "unsightly" and tapped the council for granting a permit to the owner to erect it.

Reeve Aikens reminded the council that the road allowance for Hunter's road was 30 feet and as a result the sign was erected on private property. This fact, he felt, took the matter out of the hands of council and made it something to be settled between the party concerned and the Dept. of Highways. "It is not the job of this council," said Reeve Aikens, "to enforce provincial law."

A motion was passed that the clerk should inform the Minister of Highways that the sign was not on a Township road allowance.

The second letter from the Department concerned the granting of building permits to owners to erect tourist cabins. It was alleged that council granted these permits and informed owners at the time that it was the only permit necessary for the erection of the buildings.

Councillor Bartlett stated that in future council should demand to see the permit from the Dept. before granting their permits. "We must be careful," pointed out Mr. Bartlett, "or we will lose our 50% Provincial roads grant."

The following motion was then passed.

McNiven-Marlow — That the Clerk notify the Dept. of Highways re cabin permits on highways that all permits are issued subject to permission by the Department and to request actual names of owners questioned by the supervisor of miscellaneous permits.

Council considered plans for building a shed in which to store road machinery. The type considered was constructed in the shape of a Quonset hut and the material used is laminated wood rafters. This puts walls and ceiling into one single arch and eliminates the necessity for inside supports and girders. The following motion was passed on the question:

Bartlett-Bette — That the Road Commission prepare estimates relative to the purchasing of supplies for a building in which Township road equipment will be stored, and present said estimate to Council and the Department engineer for approval.

A letter from the Lincoln County Health Unit stated that the matter on the beaches of the township was quite fit for swimming.

A communication was received from Lily Ross in regard to the conditions about the plant of the Pittsburg Water Heater Co. at Grimsby Beach. According to her the piling of boilers and wooden crates around the plant and next to the lot on which she had intended to build had greatly reduced the value of the property. Other complaints had been received by council members in regard to the same matter so the Reeve was authorized to go to officials of the company and try to arrange some

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GRIMSBY WEATHER

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday, July 11th, 1949.
Highest temperature 94.3
Lowest temperature 59.0
Precipitation 0.93 inches

RECREATION FOR YOUR CHILDREN

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Donald W. Pettit, son of W. Lloyd and Mrs. Pettit of Wiltonville (formerly of Grimsby), who graduated in Ornamental Horticulture, from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont. Don has been appointed to the lecturing staff of McGill University at Macdonald College and will be lecturing in Landscape Architecture and Ornamental Horticulture.

—Photo by Gillespie

WE'RE TAKING A HOLIDAY

BEGINNING SATURDAY, JULY 23 to AUGUST 2, the entire Independent plant will be closed for annual vacation. So that our entire staff may take a well-deserved "break," the editorial as well as printing department will be closed. We shall appreciate your co-operation in anticipating your needs for job printing and advertising WELL IN ADVANCE so that our holiday will be a complete success.

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THE CANADIAN CHARACTER

If we Canadians are a puzzle to ourselves we are much more of a puzzle to our neighbors; and not many of us are as good as we should be at explaining what Canada is about.

An audience of Americans at a recent meeting in Buffalo heard an address of rare perception on the nature of the Canadian from W. Arthur Irwin, Editor of Maclean's Magazine. After reminding them that just less than half of Canadians are of Anglo-Saxon extraction, Mr. Irwin went on:

"We are sprung from many sources but the one thing we now have in common as a people is that we are Americans—North Americans, just as you are. Some of us were very early Americans. The French Canadian for instance has more American generations behind him than any other white stock north of the Rio Grande save the Spanish.

"But two things distinguish us from other Americans. First, we are the northern North American with all that implies in terms of the influence of climate and terrain on character and a way of life. Second, we are the unique American in that we alone among all the Americans of two continents have insisted on maintaining political connections with our parent stem in Europe. . . All other Americans at one time or another

have cut the connection or had it cut for them. Only the Canadian American refused to break his political continuity with history.

"This is of course, a simple and obvious fact but in my view it is the first clue to the Canadian character. I don't think you can understand the Canadian unless you appreciate that he is really two persons in one.

"In one aspect of his being he is a geography man, a man moulded by the geography of northern North America, a man who has had to build a way of life suited to a stern and difficult land, in the face of great obstacles both physical and political.

"In his other aspect he is a History Man, a man who has responded and still responds to the pulls of history—a man driven by a deep intuitive response to the traditional values in his heritage overseas.

"The Canadian, in short, is the northern North American in whom there has been and still is a constant conflict between history and geography."

From this there results, said Mr. Irwin, a dualism in Canadian life. To recognize this dualism, he might have added, is not to regret it. Too many Canadians are ready to depreciate their attempt to combine the link with the old world with the influence of the new. The combination should be a constant challenge and a source of perpetual pride.

UNFAIR TO JULY

(The Printed Word)

July gets a poor shake from the poets and the literary gentry in general. Bartlett's Familiar Quotations mentions it three times, but only one of these references is laudatory. In comparison, April is favorably noted twenty-eight times and May gets thirty-eight pats on the back. This is unfair. What's the matter with July? What's the matter with poets? What's the matter with people?

July is the best month. The all-round best month, in Canada anyway. For one thing, it is a good month for getting no work done. Another advantage is that you don't need clothes or much food, so work is unnecessary. People are away, so you don't have to talk to them or listen to them. There is no question about July's being the best month. It's only rival, August, is apt to have frost

TAXES, DYNASTIES AND CHARITY

(By Kenneth Fiestler, Reprinted by Permission from The Nation)

When a college or a charity goes into business, should its profits be exempt from taxes? The present law says yes. But the question will be hotly debated when the Eighty-first Congress writes a tax bill. A change in the law has been demanded for two reasons: first, there has been a sensational rise in the number of industrial and commercial enterprises owned by tax-exempt institutions; and, second, the use of "charitable trusts" as a device to avoid taxes is increasing.

Admittedly the guise of charity is not necessary for such operations. Trusts simply make such deals easier and more profitable. They become essential only when the object is dynastic control.

For example, the industrialist may own a large and highly profitable business which he wishes to pass on intact to his heirs. Neither inheritance nor gift taxes appeal to him. He decides, therefore, to sell or give his company to a "charitable trust" of his own creation. He names a self-perpetuating board of trustees composed of members of his family and close associates. The industrialist is and close associates. But it will be found that he and members of his family continue in salaried managerial positions. They draw as much or more from the enterprise than before. There may even be something for charity.

Lack of space forbids a more detailed examination of these arrangements. It should be stressed, however, that they differ from the commercial operations of colleges and churches in their intent rather than their form. Universities have taken to manufacturing spaghetti (New York University owns the C. F. Mueller Company) and operating airports (the University of Michigan owns the Willow Run field) because their income from normal investments is no longer sufficient to meet their needs. In any case, the client to meet their needs. The beneficiaries of the unaffiliated foundations are not charities so fortunate. One of Mr. Little's trusts, for example, grew from \$500 to \$4,500,000 in eleven years, during which time it paid out only \$50,000 to the supposed beneficiaries and more than \$200,000 to its trustees, including a United States Senator.

However, some economists believe that the legitimate trusts, and the business activities of colleges, are a greater threat to our system than the pseudo-charitable foundations. The very stability of income which

a college seeks, these economists argue, acts to inhibit capital risks, and risk is essential to healthy capitalism.

But evolving a remedy for the obvious abuses will be hard enough without going so far into the economic stratosphere. Mr. Little and his associates made the point, in their testimony before Senator Tobey, that what would hurt them would also hurt "Harvard University and the Catholic church." There are, of course, a few non-controversial steps which could be taken. All trusts claiming tax exemption could be required to file with the Treasury, and to publish, complete accounts of receipts and expenditures. Tax exemption could be denied to trusts which failed to devote a certain proportion of income to the cause they were ostensibly created to assist. Perhaps a distinction could be made between operations directly controlled by bona fide tax-exempt institutions and those conducted merely "in behalf of" a school or charity.

But these suggestions are mere palliatives. They do not grapple with the basic problem. Would it be all right, for example, if the University of Chicago acquired the United States Steel Company and Notre Dame University took over General Motors? The profits, to be sure, would then be paid to institutions of glittering legitimacy, yet the tax collector would get no share of them, and the rest of us would be obliged to make up the difference.

It may not be possible to limit pseudo-charitable foundations without doing injury to genuine ones. Senator Tobey has no formula; his principal recommendation in his report to Congress on the Tretton investigation was that trusts be required to pay 85 per cent. of their annual gross income to their beneficiaries. A good many bona fide charities would consider this a crippling blow.

If with pleasure you are viewing
Any work a man is doing,
If you like him, or you love him,
Tell him so.
Don't withhold your approbation
Till the parson's last oration,
And he lies with snowy blossoms
O'er his brow.
For no matter how you show it,
He won't care a whit about it,
He'll not know the kindly words
That then are said.
If you think some praise is due him
Now's the time to slip it to him.
For he'll never read the tombstone
When he's dead.

POET NED PRATT'S MEMORIES OF MASEFIELD AND MARCONI

(By Percy Ghent, in The Toronto Telegram)

Novelists, dramatists and bards in bed and blossom assembled at the Arts and Letters Club the other evening for the annual banquet of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Authors' Association.

Chief speaker was our fellow-citizen and Canadian poet of international renown, Professor Edwin J. Pratt of Victoria College. That is his official designation. To all present that evening he was just "Ned."

Ned Pratt's native Newfoundland was the subject of his address. Following a graceful tribute to his wife, inspiration and mentor alike, he told of boyhood days on that rugged island. An island of brave men and women whose characters have been shaped by such elemental things as wind and weather; by battles waged against mighty waves and towering ice. An island where the speech of fishermen and woodmen still retains some of the rich flavor of Elizabethan days on those other brave islands over the sea whence their forefathers came. Clearly, too, an island greatly beloved by its poet son speaking to us. Newfoundland's gallant folk and stirring history are precious offerings to Canada.

Dramatic incidents of Ned Pratt's school days were recounted. Three of them, he said, had all the wonder of miracles. How he and fellow students thrilled to the story of the x-ray, just discovered, when a teacher of cherished memory arranged a demonstration of that marvel! Then came a schoolboy pilgrimage to a shrine of science, Signal Point, where a man named Marconi was in the midst of strange experiments with tubes and batteries and immense kites on a hillside of St. John's. Marconi himself spoke briefly to the boys, then handed them over to an assistant in that long wooden building where the second miracle was revealed. For was it not a miracle when the strange apparatus there with no speaking tubes or carrier wires, tapped out coded words from behind closed doors of a far room? But watch the newspapers of St. John's the boys were told, for the day of greater wonders was at hand.

Front page headlines next day were big with the news of miracle number three. From Poldhu in Cornwall over the broad Atlantic, mysterious, man-made waves of the air had carried signals over the waves of the ocean; carried them with speed incredible to Newfoundland. Long distance wireless telegraphy had been added to the triumphs of science. And when the news broke no one felt a deeper thrill than young Ned Pratt.

Now, with the speed of thought, the

speaker carried his listeners to the home of Poet Laureate John Masefield in England. There, and Mrs. Pratt and the serious-minded Laurence Binyon were guests. When poets of fame get together, what do they talk about—Homer, Virgil, Dante, Shakespeare? Well, not always.

Ned Pratt asked John Masefield about his sojourn in New York in days long past. What impression of the big city was most vivid? Masefield smiled. Vivid enough was his memory of a bartender in a downtown saloon. His skill had inspired something akin to hero worship. This man could toss beer from a fl glass in a perfect arc of amber fluid and catch it in another glass without one drop lost or spilled. An amazing performance. He had watched it entranced.

Had Laurence Binyon any treasured recollection of some unsung hero of his youth? He had indeed, and his solemn countenance relaxed into a smile at the merry memory. He had known a man with the queerest of hobbies—spitting. He could spit far and fast and hit a target with deadly accuracy. It was hard to believe, but that marksman of uncanny and unholy skill could drown a fly on the wing.

Ned Pratt's contribution to the record of misquipped genius had the salty tang of Newfoundland seas. He told of a coastwise steamer the Harlaw which should have been called the Holler, for the sound of her siren was a fearsome thing. It could be likened to no other sound on land or sea. It was a steamboat cacophony of doleful flutes and squeaky whistles, with a perverse custom of shattering the stillness of the night or the small hours of morn at sundry coves. And that shrieked command at whatever hour sent folk to the docks to receive or dispatch cargo.

Satanic promptings drove a man to attempt the impossible. No mechanical contrivance could have imitated the discordant call of the Harlaw. But in stealthy solitude and with no aid save three fingers in his roomy mouth, that evil man eventually brought forth weird noises that would convince the skipper of the Harlaw himself that his craft had a twin sister with a vocal affliction just as grievous. Then, no pity in his heart, that man sounded the call of the Harlaw in the dead of night at cunningly calculated intervals. Cottage lights shone, sleepy souls sought the waterfront to do business that would not wait for daylight, and the villain in hiding chuckled with fiendish glee. His devilry was exposed eventually, but the punishment was not revealed. It must have been too sad a tale.

SKILLS OF EARLY MARINERS IS NAVIGATION HISTORY

(By Walter Woering in United Kingdom Information Service)

What methods and what instruments were used by the Phoenicians to guide their little ships to Britain, or by the Norsemen on their voyages of discovery to Greenland and America, has not yet been decided to the satisfaction of the historian. But our knowledge of navigation in the 14th and 15th centuries makes it impossible for us not to be impressed by the resolution and daring of those who ventured to cross the ocean in such primitive vessels.

The exhibition, Navigation Through the Ages, held recently in London by Britain's Royal Geographical Society and Institute of Navigation, afforded an insight into the astonishing developments of navigation during the last five centuries, at the beginning of which the sea-chart and the mariners' compass began to come into use.

The exhibits comprised several of the earliest charts, traced on sheepskin. Such charts show with surprising accuracy the coasts of the Mediterranean, and of the Atlantic Ocean, from Britain to the Canaries and from Iceland to the Cape Verde Islands.

Towards the end of the 15th century mariners began to use the "astrolabe," an instrument first constructed by Hipparchus for determining latitude from stars and such.

One of the highlights of the exhibition was "Drake's Dial," which comprises, in fact, a whole series of dials, tables and almanacs. It was made for Drake and used by him on his voyages. Drake's "Silver Map of the World," one of six such maps still extant, shows the track of his voyage round the world in 1577-1580. One of the most interesting instruments if the 18th century, an English chronometer made by Kendall in 1769, and used by Captain Cook on his second circumnavigation of the globe, was exhibited under glass. This chronometer, which solved the problem of longitude determination, still functions with the same precision that caused Cook to make his famous declaration: "Our errors in longitude can never be serious so long as we have such a guide as Mr. Kendall's instrument."

Of the telescopes on view, two were of particular historical interest. One that belonged to Nelson's secretary, who was killed with Nelson at Trafalgar (it was used again during World War I) and a small spy-glass presented by Nelson to the captain of HMS Conqueror.

Echo-sounding, the gyro-compass, and the use of electric waves are all comparatively recent developments in navigational technique. As early as 1897, only a few years after the invention of wireless telegraphy by Marconi, an instrument built in England by Marconi was used at sea. The first great contribution of radio to navigation was that it provided a universal and accurate check of the marine chronometer.

Besides the primitive instrument of 1897, with its spark gap, the latest type of Marconi "Ocean-span" transmitter for wireless telephony or telegraphy was on view.

Skinny men, women gain 5, 10, 15 lbs.

Get New Pop, Vim, Vigor

When a man or woman gains weight, it is not only for the sake of health, but also for the sake of appearance. A man who is thin and weak, and a woman who is thin and weak, are not attractive. A man who is fat and strong, and a woman who is fat and strong, are attractive. The secret of gaining weight is to eat the right food, and to exercise the right way. The right food is the food that is rich in protein, and the right exercise is the exercise that is vigorous. The right food is the food that is rich in protein, and the right exercise is the exercise that is vigorous. The right food is the food that is rich in protein, and the right exercise is the exercise that is vigorous.

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RITA AND ALY ATTEN RACES



Prince Aly Khan and his wife, Rita Hayworth, are shown as they attended the "Prix de Paris" at Paris, France, which closed the season at Paris Longchamps track. Their horse, "Double Rose," running under Rita's colors, finished out of the money. This same day Rita painted and was carried to the Jockey club. A French newspaper reported that she and Aly "expect a little visitor next year."

CONTINUATIONS

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BREWER'S WAREHOUSE

throw its weight behind the removal of the "eyesore" from Main St.

The discussion was here left over until later in the meeting. During the interval the building permits for the month were passed, including the renewal in question.

When the question was again taken up Councillor Grossmith stated that since there was no building restriction anyone could build for any purpose. The first step in improvement, he felt, was to remove the licence from Main St. As for blocking the sale altogether there was nothing council could do because this required a local option vote.

Rev. McLeod then demanded to know why they were told that nothing could be done by council early in the meeting and then the renewal of the permit was "thrust through" with a group of other permits. He here accused council of "not playing the game." The Mayor said that it was just a renewal that was passed and that he could not see how it could be blocked in view of the fact that the original permit was granted last year.

The discussion continued to considerable length with Ex-Mayor Bull taking part again. There was more objection to the way in which the renewal was passed and finally the delegation asked for assurance that this was indeed the first step in getting the "nuisance" off Main street. Mayor Lewis said that it was a matter of Government policy whether or not the store was moved, but he received a motion from council (Braid and Lofthian) asking the L.C.R.C. to remove the store as soon as possible. Some small assurance was also forthcoming from Councillor Grossmith who stated that he understood that the owners wanted the property for other purposes. All parties concerned with the complaint were to be advised of the motion.

A communication was received from the Lincoln County Health Unit stating that a survey was being undertaken of the bathing waters along the shore of Lake Ontario and that the results which concerned the Grimsby area would be forwarded to the town clerk and The Independent.

The West Lincoln Branch of the Canadian Legion was granted permission to change the dates of their carnival to July 15 and 16 from July 21 and 22 and to close off Depot St. for the purpose of holding a street dance.

Another civic improvement was put into the making when a motion by Scott and Anderson was passed asking the Grimsby Hydro to look into the cost of installing a new street lighting system on Main St. from the corner of Livingston Ave. and Main to the corner of Robinson St. and Main. There was agitation to have the improvement extended to the west end of town but at the present time it was felt that the Hydro, who control the funds to be used could not afford the extra cost. "This motion is a formal request to get action started on the idea," was the comment of Mayor Lewis.

A final motion was passed to make the Water Commission responsible for the cost of installing all future water mains within the town and to take over payment for those already installed on the new Aitchison Survey. This has been on the move through the proper channels for some time now and is at last complete.

The agreement of the town with its police force came under discussion when the bylaw necessary to make the agreement binding to both parties was introduced. Most of the council had examined the document before the meeting and only one point was queried. Deputy Reeve Constable wondered if it

was wise to allow any member of the council to suspend from duty any member of the police force who was guilty of a breach of regulations, the suspension being in force until the next regular council meeting. He felt that most members were unqualified to hold this power.

Councillor Scott pointed out that it would only happen in an extreme emergency when the Police Chief, the Mayor and other officials were not available. The bylaw was referred to the town solicitor for study before being passed.

Deputy Reeve Constable brought up the question of the sewage which was escaping from an open pipe into the vacant lot next to Carroll's store and said that the mess and smell was very bad. He was in favor of the town taking immediate action to connect the sewer. Chairman of the Board of Works Brown informed council that a contractor had been hired to correct the situation and that work would start at any time.

A discussion arose concerning the "No Parking" signs which were supposed to be erected on Mountain Street. It was discovered that the matter was now out of the hands of the town and in the hands of the County and the Dept. of Highways.

Councillor Braid expressed the opinion that the county levy was too high. He said that we were charged some \$2000 more than the town of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Reeve Price pointed out that the levy was based on the assessment in the town. There are three new county roads in Grimsby and contributions toward their upkeep must be forthcoming. There had been some investigation made elsewhere about the withdrawal of a town from the county and it was found that it would cost less to pay the levy than to pay the upkeep of the roads ourselves.

"The 'One Hour' signs for Main St. will be put in place as soon as they are stenciled and ready," Councillor Brown reported. Councillor Lofthian agitated for some repairs to the sidewalks of the town but since it was not included in the estimates for the year no big job can be undertaken. However, the Mayor promised that any urgent smaller jobs would be done when they arose.

The following reports were received and passed:

Police: Charges—2 under the Criminal Code; 2 under Highway Traffic Act; 8 under the Liquor Control Act.

1 traffic accident with no one injured.

6 complaints investigated.

2 summonses issued for other forces.

1 bicycle lost, found and returned to owner.

3 enquiries for other departments.

No thefts.

8 traffic fines under the town bylaw.

Total fines as costs—\$124.00.

Taxes:

June 1948	June 1949
1946	8.18
1947	69.15
1948	638.29
1949	1,458.88
Pen.	2.99
Totals	759.61

January 1st June 30th:

1948	1949
1945	\$ 319.58
1946	141.93
1947	1,324.74
1948	51,254.74
1949	63,064.70
Pen.	16.86
Totals	65,757.81

For water rate see last week's Independent.

The following motions were passed:

Lothian-Price—Account per general voucher list No. 7 amounting to \$3,987.42 be paid.

Braid-Grossmith—Lot 20, Plan 113, be sold to Sinclair Mackie for \$75.00. Bylaw read and passed.

Lot 24, Plan 123, be sold to Mary E. Croft for \$75.00. Bylaw read and passed.

Price-Anderson—Joint Fire Committee Accounts, voucher No. 7, amounting to \$45.77 be passed.

Braid-Constable—Lot 59 be offered for sale to R. A. Beach for \$150.00.

Braid-Constable—Lots 13 and 14, plan 143, be offered to A. Sawchuk for \$200.00 each.

Constable-Anderson—That a light be installed by the Hydro Commission in front of Lots 110 and 111 on Lakeview Ave.

Braid-Lothian—That lots 4, 7, 8, and 9 of lot 29 in Queen's Lawn Cemetery be transferred to the town from John H. Burtram and payment of \$38.58 be made.

Price-Grossmith—That the Mayor be authorized to proclaim Monday, August 1st, 1949, a civic holiday.

Lothian-Braid—That relief accounts for June amounting to \$59.28 be paid.

Grossmith-Price—That the following building permits be passed: J. Stadelmeier—a tourist cabin. W. McPherson—to move a garage.

J. E. O'Brien—alterations to nursing home.

White Aircraft Corporation—alterations to building.

The town council—alterations to fire hall.

H. Matchett—a sun room.

R. H. Miller—a dwelling.

Mrs. Mackie—a dwelling.

Brown-Scott—That the tender of Griffith and Crane for the building of the sidewalks on Aitchison Survey be accepted.

RECREATION COUNCIL

supplied by affiliated bodies.

The question of a lifeguard at Nelles Beach at all times was referred to the Lions Club for action.

It was pointed out that during the winter and summer, too, the activities of the council are not confined to children but aid is available also to adult recreational projects. The Grimsby Players' Guild will come in for some help in this regard, in the form of advice, plays and 20% of operating costs.

COMPLAINTS FEATURE

improvement of the conditions surrounding the factory.

The licence to Phillip MacIntyre to collect salvage was approved by the council and now rests in the hands of the provincial authorities.

A request from H. G. Lumsden concerning an open season for deer hunting in the township was laid over until it was seen what the rest of the county would do. The council did not wish to have an open season here, if it was not being held in other areas at the same time.

George Babluk appeared before council to ask that a ditch on his land be cleared out. Council promised to start work at once.

Marlow-McNiven—That by-law No. 600, being a by-law of the municipality of North Grimsby to raise certain sums of money by way of taxation to pay county, township and current and ordinary expenditures for 1949 be now read and passed. (See story on tax rates elsewhere.)

Following accounts were passed and ordered paid:

Dr. J. H. McMillan, \$5.00.

C.N.R. (Grimsby Beach Wig Wag), \$4.76.

R. S. Joscelyn, auditor, \$355.24.

H.E.P.C. (refund), \$28.22.

Payroll 11, \$1021.82.

J. G. Metcalfe, expenses, \$5.00.

Peter Robertson, expenses, \$5.00.

J. H. Gillespie, expenses, \$7.00.

Fees:

J. R. Aikens, \$16.00.

W. H. Betts, \$12.00.

R. G. Bartlett, \$12.00.

L. A. McNiven, \$16.00.

P. Marlow, \$12.00.

The following building permits were passed on motion of Marlow-Betts.

Robert C. Walters—a house.

Mrs. Edith Reimer—a house.

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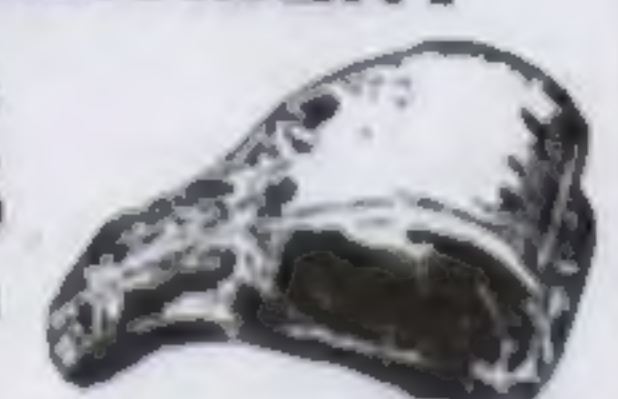
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- Brock's BIRD SEED 22c
- Libby's EVAPORATED MILK 2 27c
- MONARCH COOK BOOKS 25c
- Society DOG FOOD 14c

- TOMATOES, Local Grown lb. 25c
- CAL. ORANGES, 34's doz. 23c
- POTATOES, New Crop 4 lbs. 19c
- CUCUMBERS, Outdoor each 11c
- APPLES, New Transparent 2 lbs. 29c
- LETTUCE, From the Marsh 2 for 25c
- NEW CARROTS 2 bunches 17c
- NEW BEETS 2 bunches 15c

FRESH DAILY—Celery Hearts, Celery Stalks, Grapefruit, Lemons, Cabbage, Green Onions, Cooking Onions, Cauliflower.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

SPECIALS



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- ROLLED SHOULDERS VEAL 57c lb.
- SKINLESS SMOKED WEINERS 45c lb.
- SLICED PORK LIVER 35c lb.
- PEAMEALED COTTAGE ROLLS 68c lb.
- SLICED SIDE BACON 68c lb.

FISH

- FILLET OF SOLE 55c lb.
- FILLET OF COD 37c lb.

Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Mrs. W. A. Post of Hamilton, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. Farewell, Robinson N.

Miss Marie Reeves and Miss Betty Strenaker of Hamilton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LePage.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Noyes, Marblehead, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Globe, "The Anchorage" for two weeks.

Masters Murray Shaw and John Hand are holidaying with their uncle, Mr. Jack Teft, Detroit, Mich. They are going on a boat trip along the Au Sable River and will return to his summer cottage on Union Lake, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sadler of Almonte, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sadler of Carleton Place, who spent a few days in the Muskoka District last week, drove to Grimsby on Sunday to spend the day visiting Mrs. Sadler's sister, Mrs. Thomas Stephen, Elizabeth St., before returning to their homes on Monday.

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10:15 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

7:00 p.m.—Evening.

The Rector at all services.

UNION SERVICES

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SUNDAY, JULY 17th

10:00 a.m.—Baptist Church School.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Service in United Church. Junior Story—"RADIUM, A Penetrating Light." Sermon Subject—"TOO MANY MEN, OF A KIND."

7:00 p.m.—Evening Service in Baptist Church. Sermon Subject—"JOSEPH AND TEMPTATION."

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward LePage and Mrs. E. Stonehouse were in Toronto on Wednesday, July 6th, for the graduation of Marie LePage, W.B.N. Mother-Craft Nurse. The graduation exercises took place on the grounds of the Mother-Craft Hospital.

At the Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations held recently in Hamilton, Miss Catharine Mitchell, daughter of Dr. G. Mitchell, Grimsby, was successful, having passed her Grade 1 Piano examination with honours. She is a pupil of Mrs. Bertha H. Bolton, Grimsby.

Mrs. E. Farewell, Robinson St. North, arrived home recently by plane from a two month visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. T. Preston and family at New Westminster, B.C.; also spending one month with her son, J. M. Farewell and family, at Calgary.



Nuptials

ATKINSON-LATKA

The Rev. Geo. A. McLean conducted the ceremony on Saturday, July 2nd, at the home of the bride's parents, when Ella Lorna May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Atkinson, became the bride of John Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Latka of Grimsby.

The home was decorated in white and pink with lovely flowers at the bride and groom's table.

Given by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin. The full skirt of which flowed into a long train. Her embroidered veil fell from a sweetheart headpiece. Her bouquet was red roses and baby's breath.

The maid of honour was the sister of the bride, Miss Florence Atkinson, who wore a pink double net skirt with brocade satin top and feather headpiece. She carried a nosegay of forget-me-nots and blue cornflowers. Junior bridesmaid was also a sister of the bride, Evelyn, who wore a sky blue organdy dress with matching headpiece and carried a nosegay of yellow flowers and sweet peas. The flower girl was Ruth, sister of the bride, who wore a nice green organdy dress with matching headpiece and carried a nosegay of sweet peas.

Mr. Bill Latka, a twin brother of the groom was best man.

Fifty-five guests attended the reception held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother

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A recent wedding was that of Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar Schott, who were married in Jerseyville United Church, the bride being the former Helen Lorene Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, of Jerseyville, and the groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schott, of Grimsby Beach. — Bloom Photo.

received in flowered silk jersey with white accessories and corsage of yellow roses. Assisting was the mother of the groom who was in a blue flowered crepe with white accessories and corsage of white carnations.

The bride's great grandmother attended the wedding in a cream flowered silk dress. Her corsage was red roses.

The relatives were from Calabar Centre, Smithville, Dunville, Welland, Wellandport, St. Catharines, Jerseyville, Hamilton, Grimsby and Grimsby.

For the honeymoon they travelled to Georgian Bay Owen Sound, and other points, the bride wearing a brown gabardine suit with green accessories. On their return they will reside at Grimsby.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Olive Clark wishes to thank all friends and neighbours for cards and gifts and many other kindnesses during her stay in Hamilton General Hospital, with special thanks to all the blood donors.

EL RANCHO CASABLANCA

Among the recent guests at El Rancho Casablanca were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Philipp of St. Louis, Missouri; Mrs. C. Stapley of Holyoke, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Polonsky of New York, N.Y.; Mr. J. Stroh of Petrolia; Mrs. J. Percival of Schumacher.

A wedding reception for Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Barby of Hamilton, at which 30 guests were present; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waller of Hamilton; Wisconsin; H. H. Marlow, H. E. Dexter and D. A. Harris of Chicago; Mr. A. J. Schorr of Norwalk, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gannon of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown of Niagara Falls, New York; Mrs. Allan Ducker of Mexico City.

VINEMOUNT NEWS

Friends and neighbours of the late Mrs. Evan Harvey and Mr. Harry Dewar, who retired five years ago and moved to Stony Creek, were stunned last Thursday to hear of their sudden deaths, and wish to express their sincere sympathy to the families who have lost their dear ones.

TAPLEYTOWN BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staples (formerly Gladys Tweedie) were tendered a miscellaneous shower in Woodburn Hall by the Tapleytown Y.P.W. on Friday night. Many friends and neighbours were present and many useful gifts were received. Those contributing to the programme were: Mrs. Jason Allen, Mrs. Ray Archibald, Phyllis Fowler, Grace White, Stella Yanda and Lyle Tweedie. Mr. L. Thomas was chairman. Refreshments were served by the Y.P.W. members.

GREEN TREES GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horton, Belmont, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Van Felt, Belmont, N. Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rodgers, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McKenna, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dorsey and son, Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hartman and Mr. David and Mr. Robert Hartman, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wrough, Misses Nancy, Louise and Bernadette Wrough, Pittsburgh, Penn.; Mrs. M. J. Folds, Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. I. M. Alexander, Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. John T. Millbank, Lakewood, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Grange, Detroit; Mrs. W. J. Davis, Gainsville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Trew, Shreveport Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Smith, Cleveland, Ohio.

OPTIMISTS ENJOY FINE PICNIC AT BEACH PARK

Postponed due to rain last Wednesday, the Optimists Picnic was held on Saturday afternoon at Grimsby Beach, with a good portion of both the Junior and Senior Clubs in attendance. The day was held especially for the Juniors, who enjoyed a series of field events which were keenly contested. Ken Moore was crowned Champ, as he built up the greatest number of points. Cash awards to assist the summer budget were handed out to the winners of the events.

The "old men" managed to survive a few innings of softball and came out winners by a three to two score. The penalty however, was realized come Sunday morning.

Appetites were really taken care of later in the day, and with food left over, the Optimists invited many Beach residents to join them and everyone is reported to have had a pretty swell time. Bill McClellan, Art Arkell and several other seniors looked after the first Optimist Picnic.

"THE SECRET LAND" SOUTH POLE ADVENTURE COMING TO THE ROXY

Three of Hollywood's top stars—Robert Montgomery, Robert Taylor and Van Heflin—are narrators in the exciting commentary accompanying "The Secret Land" M-G-M's Technicolor "on-the-spot" record of the U.S. Navy's recent polar expedition, which will be shown at the Roxy on Monday, July 17th. The thrill-packed record entitled the co-operation of 4,000 men, 100 ships, planes, helicopters, jeeps, trucks and equipment, with the ships battling the worst ice barriers in forty years and 100 m.p.h. gales. The expedition, commanded by Admiral Richard E. Byrd, with Little America again, mapped half a million square miles of uncharted territory and returned with priceless scientific data, discovery of valuable mineral deposits, and "on-the-job" self-testing of men and equipment.



CLUB

A meeting of the Beaver Club will be held next Monday evening, July 18th, at the home of Mrs. John Saunders, Kingsway Blvd., at 8:30 p.m.

BIRTHS

DICK—Mr. and Mrs. John K. Dick (formerly Audrey A. Merritt), of Grimsby, announce the birth of a daughter at Mount Hamilton Hospital on July 8, 1949. Both doing fine.

JARVIS—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jarvis of Grimsby, are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, on July 6th, 1949, at Mount Hamilton Hospital.

Water is in such short supply in Merrittion that industry is being threatened. Last week, it was made unlawful to use hoses on the lawn or garden at any time.



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Shredded
COCONUT 1/2 lb. 17c
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Mr. F. B. Brown of Toronto, spent a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. L. W. Sovereign, Central Ave.

Mrs. C. J. Hunt of Indian Head, Sask., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Temple, Rose Ave.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mrs. G. A. Robson and family in the sudden death of Mr. Robson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Jula of Ambridge, Pa., are spending the week with Mrs. Jula's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peters.

Mrs. T. A. Fugley and Ron have arrived from Halifax, N.S., where Mr. Fugley has been transferred to spend the summer at their cottage.

Mr. Edgar L. Ryerson, prominent attorney of Boston, Mass., while on a business trip to Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, paid a surprise visit Sunday to his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Ryerson of Central Ave.

The ladies of the Women's Improvement Society, Grimsby Park, announce they will hold a Bridge Tea on Wednesday, July 20th, in the new hall. Please reserve this date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Greer and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hamilton, Murray and Brenda, all of Ottawa, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Garnham for a week.

Mr. Cecil Carrick, solicitor of The Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, has purchased approximately two thirds of an acre, of the old Park House property on the North side of the entrance to Grimsby Beach Park.

Mr. John J. Temple, Rose Ave., has received word that his sister, Mrs. Sarah Shaw, St. Helen's, Lancashire, England, was awarded the M.B.E. in the King's Birthday Honour List, for her services to the community. Mrs. Shaw, who has been a Midwife for 37 years and has delivered some 4,400 babies, was also honoured at a dinner given by members of the St. Helen's branch of the Royal College of Midwives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neil, along with their infant son Craig of Silver Creek Farm, Caledon, were week-end guests of the latter's grandparents, Mary and Arthur Bowden. Craig has the unique distinction of being the fourth generation on both sides of his family to summer at the Beach. His paternal great grandparents, Mrs. James

Young and the late Mr. Young came to Grimsby Park, shortly after the turn of the century, with their large family, the youngest daughter being Marjory (Mrs. Fred W. Neil of Bellview Cottage). Craig's maternal great grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bowden, who first came to the Park in the early nineties. His grandfather, Arthur Bowden, has summered at the Beach continuously. Fran and Jim have spent their summers here since childhood both having been keenly interested in the activities of the young people.

Mrs. Charles Henderson of Toronto is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schott, Park Rd.

Services in the Boys' Tabernacle, Sunday, July 17th, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Speaker, Rev. Colin Todd, Niagara Falls. Soloist, Mrs. Clara Smith, London. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m.

BOY SCOUTS

Going To The First Canadian Jamboree at Connaught Field, Ottawa, Ont., July 15th-23rd, 1949.

Scout jamborees have been held in England and Europe where scouts travelled from every country in the world to attend. It is a great event for a scout to be one of the many thousands and rub shoulders with boys of different colours and speaking strange languages. Some of our older Canadian scouts have had the honour of attending these jamborees.

At the present time Rover scouts (senior boys) are making plans to attend a rover scout meet in Sweden and will soon leave our Canadian shore to gain further knowledge in Rover scouting. When they return they will bring plans and ideas for promoting scouting in Canada.

Canada is now very active in scouting. We have excellent leadership and so this year July 15th to 23rd, Canada is holding its first Scout jamboree at Connaught field Ottawa, Ont., where 2700 scouts will gather together and exchange ideas—make plans—and enjoy their camping together. Scouts will leave all parts of Canada this Thursday and Friday, arriving at Ottawa on Saturday morning for the grand opening of Canada's first Scout jamboree.

The Fruit Belt District are sending nine Scouts to Ottawa and they will leave Grimsby station at 8.50 p.m. Friday night full of excitement and anticipation. They are all first class scouts, having passed the necessary tests to attain this standing. These tests covered many subjects. They have found outdoor life a pleasure and so will enjoy living in a tent and cooking their own food on outdoor fires built by themselves.

So off they go to the first Canadian jamboree to enjoy the thrills of the open and bring back to their troops ideas and plans and enthusiasm for better scouting.

LOCAL BOYS PLAY FIRST ENGAGEMENT AT "HORNPIPE HOP"

The latest move in Grimsby musical circles is the formation of a trio known as the Three Aces, by Al Williams of Beamsville. There are three local boys in the outfit, Lorne Lindemann, Garry Scott and Allan Binsley. Lorne plays the guitar, Garry the drums and Allan the piano, while Al turns his talent to directing.

The first engagement for the group is this Saturday night, at the Community Hall at Grimsby Beach when they will provide the music for "The Hornpipe Hop." This dance is an effort to raise funds on the part of the recreational committee of the Grimsby Cottagers' Association and will take place on Saturday evening at 8 p.m.

The decorations for the event which are being handled by the Beach Nuts Baseball Club and the Swimming Instructors, will be in cabaret style and a floor show will be one of the features of the evening.

L.O.L. 2732

The regular monthly meeting of L.O.L., No. 2732, will meet on Wednesday night, July 20th, at 8 o'clock, in the Etanville Hall, Grimsby. A good attendance of the members is requested.

Don Hyatt W.M. H. C. Holmes D.M.

BATTLE OF THE "FORTY"

(The following is the text of a paper read by Miss Mary Burnham at the Garden Party of Grimsby Historical Society at "The Hermitage" on Saturday, June 18th).

(Continued from last week)
This, then, was the world to which the war came in the summer of 1812, and the men were called away from their farming and business to defend their country. Soldiers drew up along both sides of the frontiers; warships manoeuvred on the lakes—and the War was on!

Actually, the first hostility that interested Grimsby was the capture of a merchant schooner, Lord Nelson, by a United States warship thirteen days before the declaration of war.

I am not going into the details of the war except as it affected this community; but from the beginning the majority of men were away from their homes taking an active part in the war. The women were alone to manage the household and to get rumours or news from the various passersby.

There were two regiments which included Grimsby men—the 4th and 8th Lincoln. Some of them took part in the capture of Detroit in the summer of 1812, and they also fought in the battle of Queenston Heights in October, when the Americans were prevented from entering the country and General Brock, our commander, was killed. This led to a lull in the fighting and over the Christmas holidays the force on the frontier was cut considerably to allow the men to go home on a fortnight's leave.

Early in 1813, however, it was felt that there would be another attempt to invade the country, and this finally did happen when the Americans made a successful landing at the Two-Mile Creek, down near Niagara-on-the-Lake. The British troops fell back to St. David and DeCew Falls in order to reorganize themselves and retreat to the Forty Mile Creek at Grimsby.

Now began the most eventful time of the war for this community. The British troops could not stop here long as the Americans, several thousand strong, were making a successful advance right through the Peninsula to the town, so it is said, of "Hail, The Conquering Hero Comes!" Our troops fell back to Burlington, hoping to make a stand there. If the Americans had advanced farther all of

south-west Ontario could have been cut off on two sides. It is estimated the Americans had a force of about 3,000 men and the British only about 800. However, clever planning and a surprise attack at the famous Battle of Stony Creek routed the Americans and sent them in disorder back the way they had come. By the time they reached the Forty they stopped and tried to re-establish themselves. They had hardly encamped when the Battle of the Forty took place, and for this I will read an account by James Hannay in his History of the War of 1812.

"At 'Forty-Mile Creek' the retreating Americans were joined by Col. James Miller with four hundred men of the 6th and 15th Regts. of infantry from Fort George. In a letter written to his wife, he aptly describes their terrified condition.

"I can assure you," he wrote, "I can scarce believe that you would have been more glad to see me than that army was."

The arrival of this reinforcement seems to have put sufficient courage into the retreating force to induce them to halt and they encamped on a level plateau at 'Forty-Mile Creek' with one flank resting on the lake and the other on a creek which skirts the base of the mountain.

"On the following afternoon they were joined by General Lewis and Boyd and the former assumed command. After making due allowance for the losses suffered at Stony Creek and the reinforcements which had arrived under Col. Miller, it is safe to say that the American army then encamped at 'Forty-Mile Creek' numbered at least 3700 men.

"At six o'clock on the evening of the 7th of June, the white sails of vessels were seen far out in the lake and, as they approached, it was observed by their rigging and flag that they were British — it was the fleet of Sir James Yeo.

"Having discovered the American camp at the Forty-Mile Creek, early on the morning of the 8th, although it was too calm for his heavier vessels to approach, he had two of his schooners, the 'Sidney Smith' and the 'Bereford' towed in to attack the enemy. The long guns of these vessels, which consisted of one 24, two 12's, and one 9 pounder, were replied to by four American cannon, with red hot shot.

"Sir James sent in a summons demanding the surrender of the American army but General Lewis seems to have been of the opinion that such a proceeding was unnecessary as long as his men possessed the ability to run away.

"At ten o'clock the same morn-

ing this invading army was in full retreat to Fort George. Their baggage and camp equipment were embarked in nineteen batteaux and the men in charge of them attempted to proceed towards the Niagara river. But they were chased by a British schooner and twelve of them were captured. The other seven went ashore, were abandoned by their crews and also

became a prize to the British. "The American army fled in such haste from the Forty Mile Creek that, when Lieut.-Colonel Bishopp's advance party entered the deserted camp, he found 500 tents standing, 140 barrels of flour, 100 stand of army and a considerable amount of other stores and seventy prisoners."

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To buy all of the above at present prices would make this whole project utterly impossible. A generous response on your part will provide the final link in a complete hospital service.

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REV. ONGLEY RETURNS FROM CHURCH CAMP

The Anglican Church is in its second year of a new approach to youth work . . . through summer camps. A week at Belwood Lake, near Fergus, has just ended for some sixty boys from twelve churches in the northern part of the Diocese of Niagara, where the facilities of the Ouelph Kiwanis Club were in use.

Rev. Albert E. Ongley of St. John's church at Winona has just returned from this camp and he speaks with feeling of the work of the clergy at the camp. The system of camping is known as the Artaban system after the fourth wise man, who helped those less fortunate than himself.

The camp is organized and controlled by adult workers who attempt, during the course of the time to teach the children about the Christian way of life. Regular morning and evening services are held each day. The camp routine is filled with ritual in which the religious element takes an important part. All work at the camp is done on a voluntary basis and the camp is controlled by St. John's Church of Hamilton.



MISS ISLAY WICKHAM

Miss Islay Wickham, who recently took over the writing of news from the Winona-Fruitland area for The Grimsby Independent, Miss Wickham recently completed a course in magazine and article writing at McMaster University, and in her spare time is doing freelance writing. Through her fine efforts in this area, residents will benefit by a complete coverage of all news happenings.

milton electricians, and to insure a higher standard of electrical work in the township.

Council will meet again at an early date to consider a new building by-law for the township.

PAULINE GILROY WINS MEN'S CLUB AWARD

Pauline Gilroy of Winona, was the winner of \$5.00 in cash and a certificate, presented by the Men's Club for the highest academic standing and general proficiency for Grade 8.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Love, of Winona, have returned from a vacation spent at Dundalk and Midway, in Brice County, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boyce, of Winona, their daughter Marilyn, and Mrs. Bertha Fletcher, have just returned from a two weeks vacation spent in a tour of the U.S. from Albany to the Thousand Islands. They visited Glen Falls, went through the beautiful scenery of the Adirondacks, saw Saratoga Springs, the winter sports centre of Lake Placid, and came over the border at Cornwall to finish with a leisurely tour of the Thousand Islands, then home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Collin have moved into their new home on Gray's Side Road, Fruitland. The house, newly finished, has the interesting attraction and novelty of being built entirely by hockey players.

ANNUAL SUMMER TEA CANCELLED BY W.A.

The Women's Association of St. John's Anglican church met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Freeman MacCollins. Ways and means of raising money were discussed and decided. It was announced that the W.A. regrets the cancelling of their Summer Tea, which for many years has been held at the home of the late Mrs. F. McFarlane of Loch Roy. Several offers have been made of gardens to hold the tea, but as so many members of the W.A. are away on vacation, it will not be held.

JOANNE BRADSHAW CAMP DIRECTOR AT BRANTFORD

Miss Joanne Bradshaw of Fruitland, has left to take up a position as director at Restarces Day Camp for children, near the city of Brantford. The camp, a huge one will give Miss Bradshaw much opportunity to further her interest in recreational work, which she plans to make a career. She was tremendously keen about her work there, when asked, and said that she would be telling stories, teaching dramatics, and assisting with handicrafts. She believed that there should be such a camp in every large city where children could go for the day, bringing a blessing to mothers who work, also to children who are unable otherwise to get out of the city. That it would mean a great decrease in the problem of younger juvenile delinquency was felt by Miss Bradshaw and other directors. In her work with dramatics, it was learned that pantomimes, singing games and other imaginative types of study was given, and that for story telling to quote Miss Bradshaw, "one must memorize the story to read it for if you don't look at a child while talking his interest is soon lost." In the fall when the camp closes, she is not sure yet of her plans but hopes to go to Toronto to continue a study in recreational and leadership work.

FIFTY UNITED CHURCH PICNIC AT QUEENSTON

Queenston Heights was the setting on Saturday afternoon, July 9th, for the annual Sunday School Picnic of the Fifty United Church. Fourteen or fifteen cars, loaded with adults and children left the church early in the afternoon and it has been learned that the attendance was the largest in years. Everyone had a good time with luncheon at the Pavilion which had been secured beforehand. Races were run, led by Aubrey Love, which the youngsters joined in with gusto. In charge of prizes was Mrs. Purrier, and the refreshment conveners were Mrs. Horace Woodley and Mrs. George Coker. Despite coming into rain on the way going and once again on the way home, the weather at Queenston left nothing to be desired, and was perfect.

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At a special meeting of the Saltflat Township Council, the rate for 1949 taxes was determined for the Township. A rate slightly higher than last year's is the result of an increased county rate; greater expenses for library, cemeteries, and monument; payment on the greatly increased High School debentures. The total levy is \$4.4 in School Area 1; \$6.8 in School Area 2, and \$5.37 mills for separate school supporters.

The table below gives a breakdown of the total rate in comparison with that of 1948: figures are in mills.

	1948	1949
Township purposes	4.15	4.54
County rate	5.72	6.86
Relief	0.39	0.60
Library, cemetery, monument	0.55	1.05

Total gen. purpose 10.81 13.25

For Education:

Township school grants 2.76 2.58

High School Main 4.58 5.59

High School Debut. 1.85 4.48

Public school area 2 12.00 12.8

Total for education 21.19 23.45

In the case of school area one, this year's public school levy is 10.4 mills; for separate schools, 12.80 mills.

The item "Township Purposes" includes the following services: administration, police, fire protection, roads, township share of hospitalization, and township grants. The county rate provides for administration of justice, child welfare, County Home, hospitalization, public health services, library grants, other grants, and general administration. It will be seen that the greatest single increase is due to greater high school debenture payments, which result from the enormous expansion of the high school in recent years. The levy for education is almost twice that for all other purposes combined.

This year for the first time taxes may be paid in instalments of any amount at any time. This new policy has been begun to make payment easier for taxpayers who might find it hard to accumulate the entire tax in a single sum.

At the regular monthly meeting on July 8th, an unusually large number of delegations appeared before Council. Among these were representatives of a group of taxpayers in the Stop 69 area of Fruitland, who urged council to take immediate action to curb the nuisance created by large numbers of motorcyclists from the city of Hamilton who gather at a nearby roadhouse. Chief Constable L. A. Dixon reported that the proprietor, posted warnings to the proprietor, nothing had been done to clear up the trouble. Consequently, his license to operate a restaurant and a dance hall has been suspended, and will not be returned until council has been given positive assurance that he intends to co-operate. Meanwhile, the area is to be strictly patrolled every night until conditions improve considerably.

A proposed by-law regulating and licensing electricians and electrical contractors in the township, was presented by one of the two electrical contractors in the municipality. Purpose of the by-law which was tabled for further discussion, is to prevent what was termed unfair competition by electricians, and to insure a higher standard of electrical work in the township.

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SPORTRAYAL

By "HIGH" McGREGOR

Improved parking facilities, increased accommodation and provision for a better view of the course are new features of the Soap Box Derby Grounds at the St. Catharines Airport. The new alterations will provide a splendid run for the 71 slick Soap Box Derby coasters this Saturday afternoon, in which four Grimsby boys are entered.

This is the first year that Grimsby has had an entry in this classic of the sporting year in the Garden City, and it is to be hoped that a good contingent of local people will drive down to the airport Saturday, and cheer their local boys to possible victory.

Last Thursday David York, Clarence Ziegler, Robert Ellis and George Stuart turned over their racers to Derby officials, thus bringing several weeks of hard work and painstaking care to an end. Each boy is justly proud of his racer, as well he should be, for in its construction lies many problems that have to be overcome if regulations are to be conformed to.

Four local sponsors will watch with interest as "their racer" takes part in any one of over twenty heats which will be needed to take care of the large entry list. With festivities commencing at two o'clock, one of our boys, David York drew number one heat, so he at least will be at the starting line at 2 o'clock.

With three racers entered in each heat, heat winners then proceed a course of elimination until finally a Derby champion is crowned. He, of course, will receive considerable by way of awards, however every boy entered will receive something in the nature of an award. Heat winners of course, receive extra awards.

For those who cannot make the trip to St. Catharines, Rex Stimers will broadcast the finals between 4.30 and 5.00. Rex, always a great booster for the kids will broadcast from a newly erected judges' stand over the finish line of the half mile track.

Wednesday night the four local boys made their trial runs, and tomorrow will get their final instructions in a pre-Derby pep talk. It's a big day for these boys, one of whom could be the Canadian Champ by Saturday night, and so earn that free trip to the all American finals at Derby Downs, Ohio. See you at Derby...

A quartet of Beamsville bowlers returned triumphantly from Kitchener last week, holding the valued Mutual Life Trophy. The rink, skippered by Harry "Bud" Reid and composed of Reg Morrow, W. Honsberger and Charlie Good, stood high among the 90 rinks entered. Each member of the rink also received a handsome corner china cabinet.

Ronnie Moore, one of Grimsby's most promising young athletes, took top honors at the Optimist Picnic and Field Day, held Saturday afternoon at Grimsby Beach. Competing as a Junior, Ron won five firsts and a couple of seconds.

The Fruit Belt Softball league is going along so smoothly, one has really got to look around to find if and when games are being played. The standing of the league may well be used in some radio quiz... it sure is the sixty-four dollar question... thanks to the lax attitude of team secretaries in filing reports of games played. Beamsville and Beamsville are the two exceptions, Joe Filce and Dr. Lymburner both doing a swell job keeping the league secretary, Bob Neale and The Independent posted on results.

The Lion's Club has again put its members and its funds to work and as usual has come up with something well worthwhile. This time it is another improvement to the ball park in the form of screening to be so placed as to protect the crowd at each side of the present backstop. Also the player's benches are to be moved to the far end of the stands so that they will no longer obstruct the view of the fans.

The ball club itself this year has been extremely fortunate in having a couple of generous financial guardian angels in the background. These men have both made substantial contributions to the funds of the club. We are speaking of Mr. C. D. Millyard and Mr. Bill Sterling. In the case of Mr. Millyard, the contribution has been in the form of time and his executive ability as well as cash. The community is fortunate in having men of this calibre who are willing to spend both time and money to see the cause of sportspersons furthered.

The club would like to enter the O.B.A. playdowns in August in as

solvent a financial condition as possible and thus if there are any other sports enthusiasts in our midst who might feel that they could make a contribution to club funds they would be made to feel right at home if they get in touch with Art Brydon at The Independent Office or with Mr. C. D. Millyard.

While we're handing out the orchids we don't want to forget the organization for which the club is named, the local Firemen. They provided the club with its uniforms at the beginning of the season and then when it was found that some of the larger players were not fitted they bought more and larger suits. Here again we have the open, generous minded attitude that helps to produce a baseball team that a community can be proud of.

Plans are shaping up well for the forthcoming Junior Chamber of Commerce Boxing Show, to be staged in the Grimsby Arena, Friday, July 22. Although a complete card has not been released as yet, four of the feature bouts indicate a really terrific night. Billy Mead, of Nova Scotia, and the present Maritime Champ, will tangle with Lyle Staff of St. Catharines, in what is likely to be the main bout in the heavyweight class. This boy Mead has gone for 64 bouts undefeated and is rated as one of the most clever boxers in the heavy-weight class to-day.

Matchmaker Amos Dorsey has also obtained two boys that gave boxing fans in Port Dalhousie a great go for their money, they are

Rudy Gaul and Angello Rizzo. Gaul is a Golden Gloves Champion and hails from Kitchener.

In all, nine bouts will be staged, and will include a five round effort between Boots Pruden of St. Catharines, brother of Fritzie Pruden, and Harvey Shallen of Niagara Falls. Dave Turnbull of Grimsby and Hamilton, and Brian Kelly of Niagara Falls, N.Y., have also been matched by Dorsey.

The Jaycees have plenty of work ahead of them getting this sporting feature lined up, and they certainly are deserving of the support of boxing fans in this entire district. So keep that July 22 date in mind, and plan on seeing some real boxing in Grimsby, the first in twenty years.

Two local kids have been matched, Hank Robinson and Tommy Little. They are but two of the numerous local boys who have shown a desire to learn more about this boxing game, and will benefit from the efforts of the Jaycees, if the show is a success.

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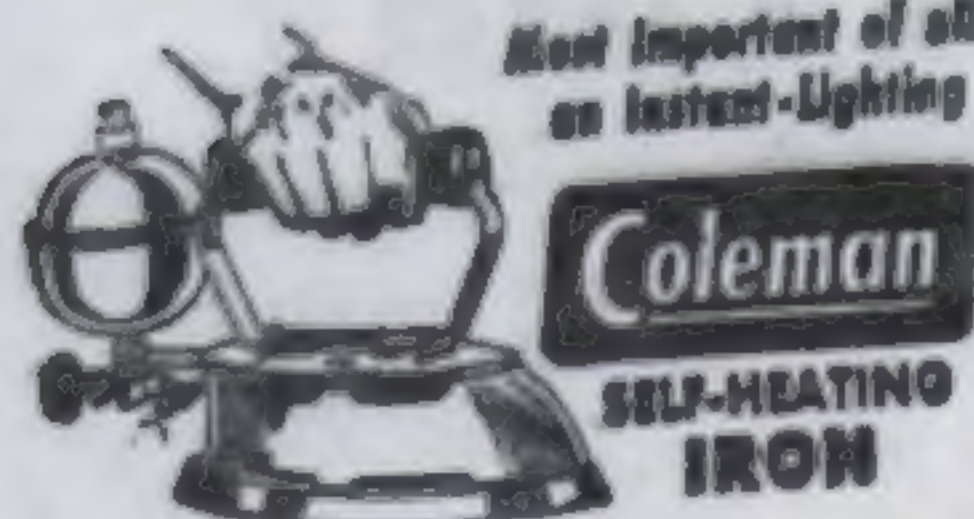
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Beamsville stayed right up at the top with Smithville, winning their last three starts in decisive fashion. They started off by scalping Stoney Creek by a lop-sided count, then stepped into the Tapscott crew for a twenty to one win. To complete the triple win Reid's Ramblers defeated Fruitland 13 to 6. Smithville picked up a couple of easy wins against Fruitland and Tapscott, while locally the Peach Kings had to work hard to defeat Stoney Creek by a four to three count here last Friday.

FIREMEN TAKE CLOSE ONE AT HAGERSVILLE

After their eight to four victory over the Hagersville club at home the Grimsby Firemen went back to Hagersville last Thursday and took a close decision from the same club. The score was two to one in seven innings.

Lampman scored for Hagersville in the first when he walloped a double and came home on the throw out to first on Bowman. This was the only run by the home club. Alton pitched good ball for

the locals, and the arm which has been bothering him of late stood up very well. He had a total of eight struck out and no walks while allowing only three hits.

For the Firemen the scoring didn't start until the seventh inning when both Alton and Schwab got hits. Schwab stole home for the first run and Alton scored a few moments later on Jewson's drive to second. Wellmouth for Hagersville had 11 strike-outs while allowing four hits and walking one.

R H E
Grimsby 2 4 1
Hagersville 1 3 0

This makes the second win in a row for the local boys and it is to be hoped that they may stay on the winning trail. They go to Caledonia tonight for their third game with that club and the fourth will be played here on Saturday the 23rd.

After a layoff last Saturday the boys are back in action this week on the home diamond with a game against their nemesis the Studebaker Club of Hamilton. After absorbing a 10 to nothing trouncing from this club in their last meeting the Grimsby boys are itching for a comeback attempt. The Firemen have improved a great deal since their last meeting with the Studebakers and they feel the results this time will be different.

**"GAME OF CONFUSION"
DISHED OUT BY KINGS
AND WHACKY FIREMEN**

Baseball in Grimsby was set back some 25 years, last Wednesday, when the Grimsby Firemen did battle with the Grimsby Peach Kings in a contest which was almost indescribable. For an undetermined number of innings the game was laughingly described as hardball with the kind-hearted Firemen giving the P.K.'s Doug Alton to pitch and Ray Bentley to catch. The latter looked as though he was playing for the other team all night and in a statement to The Independent after the game freely admitted that big money interest had prevailed upon him to "throw" the game. Besides his arm was sore.

For the Firemen, Jewson did the hurling and Warren did the catching. They didn't get into any trouble and if they had, Warren could have gone in to pitch. (He does that all the time in regular games.) The Firemen played their first catcher on third and their right fielder on first but they still managed to stop the odd one.

The hardball lasted a few innings (some said four, others three) and then someone suggested that they play softball. This threw the Firemen's field into great confusion because they thought that the game had started out as softball and were only wondering why the hits were so long. However, Bouke went in to pitch for the P.K.'s and Buchan for the Firemen, while the teams kept the same catchers. Then they played softball. Everything was going fine until some guy made a throw to first that beat the runner. After that mishap everything was in confusion and we went to the winner's stand that the Jays were putting on (see elsewhere) Someone told us that the score was 11 to 3 and Doc, who was keeping score, said it was 11 to 2, so I guess that must be right. Firemen won.

Mailmen too skil in the Chilean mountains.



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The Grimsby Optimist Club, under Mr. Gordon Metcalfe (left), president, has appointed a council of three to assist Soap Box Derby entrants with the construction of their cars. George Stuart of Grimsby, is shown above painting his car "Elaine" in which he hopes to glide to victory. To the right of the thirteen-year-old soap boxer are his mother and young brother Harold, proudly watching George apply the finishing touches to his colorful car. Thursday afternoon the six Grimsby youths entering the Derby will be in St. Catharines for official approval.—Photo by Harold Whyte of the St. Catharines Standard Staff.

**BRITISH EMPIRE 26
MILE MARATHON RUN
THROUGH DISTRICT**

Fruitland and Winona were visited on Saturday by the runners of the British Empire Marathon, who tried the famous course of 26 miles through this district. The Hamilton Olympic Club invited the runners to try the course which began at the Hamilton stadium, down King Street, through Stoney Creek, down No. 8 Highway to Fifty Rd., down the Fifty to Barton, down to the lake over the Queen Elizabeth Way, to Van Wagner's Beach, over Black Bridge along the lake, to the Airport and back to Hamilton again.

Ken Clark, President of the Saltfleet Recreational Commission, and a member of the Olympic Club said that there was a good crowd out, and although the rain held up things somewhat and the runners started later than was expected, the course was pretty well lined all the way. He added that he believed we are fortunate to live in a district chosen for this event, and that many do not know this course is one of the few in the world surveyed to the inch, 26 miles and 255 yards. It is now one of the famous courses of the world, and the runners like it because it is a friendly place, there are always many on hand to help with water along the way, traffic direction, etc., and the fact that it is considered the best scenic route there is. The runners were competing for a chance to play in the next Olympic games which will be held in New Zealand next year.

The winner was Paul Collins, Nova Scotian who competed against runners of the Hamilton Club, Oak, Montreal, and runners from the U.K., South Africa, New Zealand, West Indies, and Australia.

On hand from Fruitland with Ken Clark to help were A. Edwards, Art Payne, F. Hilt, Stewart Hilt, G. Golding, H. Shaker, W. Hewittson, G. Chariot, Jim Strachan, L. Shaker, Doug Whitfield and A. W. Lomas. James Kin-shear of Community Beach took capable charge of his district with assistance from Clayton Collins, Henry, Ernie and Ronald Wren. At Winona, Tom Collin, R. S. Currie, Albert Papasian, and "Porky" McConnell were about with all the help needed on this end of the run.

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DISTRICT SPORTS

The girls of Community Beach under the coaching of Mr. Wren, are hopeful of finding competition in the early future. The team has been practicing faithfully and should give any of the numerous district girls' teams plenty of competition.

Jim Kin-shear's Pee Wee team is going strong, but has had difficulty finding teams of a comparable size to play against. Could be that a Mountain team may be on the move shortly.

From Winona Tom "Keep Your Distance" Collin reports that his girls' team is just about the best in the district. Tom got plenty of help from the Winona Farm Service Force Camp and is hopeful that the girls stay in camp until the season is over. A league is shortly to be formed comprised of Fruitland, Community Beach, Winona, Beamsville and Grimsby (Silver Mills). The directors of the Farm Service Camp are most anxious to provide this type of recreation for the girls while they are in the district, and are providing transportation to and from all the games.

A standing of the Fruit Belt Juvenile and Junior League was turned in and appears as follows:

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Winona	6	3	12
Stoney Creek	5	6	10
Fruitland	2	6	4
Beamsville	3	7	6
Junior			
Stoney Creek	5	2	10
Parisdale	4	2	8
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Smithville	0	6	0

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GUNMAN ESCAPES

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The police were notified immediately, with Chief Constable L. A. Dixon of the local police taking charge. All surrounding municipality police were warned, and a cordon was thrown about all highways throughout the night, but no clue was found as to the identity of the robbers.

The stolen money should have been in the bank, but the day before, Mr. Kopulos had taken it to deposit and found he was too late. He returned with the money, and had put the bills into a satchel which he pushed below the bed in the office, behind three heavy steamer trunks. The silver was rolled and left on the desk, and Mr. Kopulos estimated that there was over \$400.00 in silver, a pretty heavy amount for robbers to lift unless someone was under the window to take it from the man in the room. The bills were valued at \$4000.00, and all of the pennies in the top drawer of the desk were also lifted. The day before, \$1500.00 of the twelve days receipts had been banked by the son, George, and the entire sum to be deposited was to pay contractors, and workmen erecting a new addition to the hotel.

Police have questioned members of the staff, and have a few leads it is believed. Fingerprint expert William Finch of the Hamilton Police Force visited the scene on Saturday. Pictures of suspects were shown to Mrs. Kopulos in the hopes she might recognize the robber, but she says she "was too confused, and it was no dark." She thinks the man was either heavily bearded or wore a mask.

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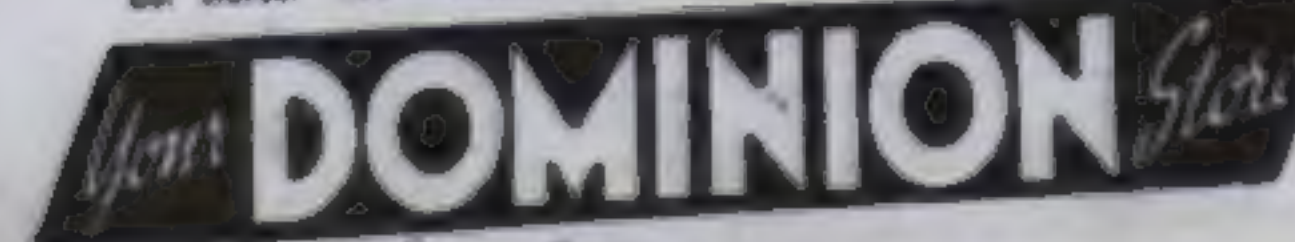
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Stuff Round Town



By GORD MCGREGOR

At least 60 persons have died as a result of motor vehicle accidents in Ontario last month, bringing the total for 1949's first half up to 323 traffic victims, 79 more than the number lost during the same period last year.

With June's 65 traffic deaths a sharp increase over the May toll of 44, Highway Department officials are emphasizing the need for extreme care, caution and courtesy during the summer holiday season. Motor traffic is expected in Ontario this summer than ever before, and already over the Dominion Day week-end there have been eight more deaths reported.

Last month's accidents hit hard at children; 16 of the victims were under 15 years of age compared with 12 in June, 1948. This is especially tragic and should be sufficient to make one think twice before putting the gas pedal down hard while on the highways of Ontario.

Many of us are about to pack up and travel the highway within the next few weeks, and it is not our desire to write an article that will make you or your family nervous of what might happen to you. But this does seem to be the only way to impress on ourselves that it can happen to any of us in one fleeting second.

Five lives were snuffed out in a matter of seconds only this week, including a 12-year-old girl, a passenger in a car that crashed head-on into a truck. We pick up our daily paper or turn the radio dial to hear of this tragedy that almost wipes out an entire family. We shake our head and mutter that it's too bad... a terrible thing. But the point is that we soon forget and are just as likely to be in the same horrifying spot ourselves. Is it impossible for us to keep accidents such as this one in the back of our minds, and when we feel the urge for more speed or perhaps show a tendency to get out and pass everything on the road... to bring back the memories of five broken bodies pinned in the wreckage.

Most of us have been cruising along the highway and suddenly come upon a scene that never fails to impress itself deeply in our mind. A car smashed, a silent form covered with a blanket, a 24 around the scene hardened truck drivers and motorists seemingly curious, standing by as police and ambulance men carry on their tragic work.

Usually when we leave such a scene, we find ourselves being a bit more cautious... a trifle wary of the traffic about us. If this caution were to continue, perhaps we would be better drivers.

Our job as a reporter for a daily paper naturally takes us to the scene of many accidents, many are not fatalities, but always there is remorse and a pitiful sense of regret on the part of someone whose life may be affected by this mishap whether a minor or major consequence. It is not particularly a pleasant vacation having to write a story of lost lives or maimed bodies, and to seek out the relatives and obtain the details so that the people can pick up their paper and read of another accident on Ontario highways. It is even more tragic and considerably more difficult for us to report the death through accident of people from our own community. Let us drive with extreme caution and live to enjoy another summer vacation.

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Enter to Grade 1: Andy Goulet, member on roll—43.

Photographers are experimenting with "white" film. The results look like a snowbank.

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

See the panda bears at the Legion Carnival.

Have your old newspapers and salvage for the Legion Salvage drive coming up at the end of this month.

It is reported that the Prime Minister of Canada will visit Lincoln County and Grimsby within the near future.

The local canning factories commenced the processing of cherries this week, giving work to quite a number of persons in town.

There were five thousand graduates from Toronto University this spring, which is mass educational production as never known before.

Freemance and Schroeder still beaming from a pole in front of the bus depot. What have they got to smile about?

A new Brewer's Retail Store has replaced the Main Street store in St. Catharines. The former store has been on the main stem for over twenty years.

Plan now on attending the Jaycees big boxing show next Friday (July 22) at the Grimsby Arena. Ten great bouts, featuring many of Ontario's finest amateur boxers.

Two big nights of fun at the Legion Carnival, to-night and to-morrow night at the library grounds.

Some character has been killing chickens and placing them on the owner's doorstep, reports a resident of Park Road south. Could be a two-legged skunk or a fugitive from a strait jacket factory.

Strict impartiality in the recent general election makes it necessary to give credit to the party in power for the rain last week, or to withhold blame from the Liberal government for the prolonged drought in Ontario.

A. W. Eckmeier & Son shipped Early Golden plums and Mayflower peaches on Tuesday, which according to Mr. Eckmeier, just about shatters all existing records for early shipping of these fruits. Growers were paid \$3.50 for 12 pound cartons of peaches, and \$3.00 for the plums in cartons weighing 22 lbs.

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PROGRAMME RECREATION

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8:30 to 10:00—Rugby fundamentals and a game of touch rugby.
10:00 to 10:15—Combative contests, individual and mass.
10:15 to 10:30—Speedball or Indian Club Ball.
10:30 to 11:00—Football game.
11:00 to 11:15—Variety of relay games.

11:15 to 11:30—Pyramids and tumbling.
11:30 to 11:50—Track and field events.

1:30 to 2:30—Swimming.
2:30 to 3:00—Beach games.
3:00 to 3:30—Swimming and water games.

3:30 to 3:45—Pyramids, tumbling and combative contests.
3:45 to 4:00—Handicrafts.
4:00 to 4:30—Swimming.

There are 72 registered in the program at present and six teams have been established. It is still not too late to register and the teams already organized should if possible, be swelled in number. Remember, boys and girls, come out and bring a friend to play under good supervision and not on the streets.

Monday, July 11th—It has just been reported to us that the Lion's Club has hired Miss Marjorie Morton as a lifeguard at Nelson Beach from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. seven days a week. This fills a position which was reported in the above story as vacant.

SECOND AQUATIC MEET SATURDAY AT BEACH

Another Aquatic Meet will be held at Grimsby Beach on Saturday, July 16, at 2 p.m. This meet like the first, is sponsored by the Grimsby and District Aquatic Meet and those competing must be members of the club. The club membership is still open to anyone who wishes to get in touch with Mr. Harold Overholt, Dr. A. C. Stone or Miss Ruth Foxall.

Prizes are to be awarded at the end of the season to the competitors in these meets who are successful in scoring the most points by that time. The best swimmers in the meet on Saturday will be taken by the club to the meet to be held at Dundas on July 22.

The meet on Saturday will feature a demonstration of synchronized swimming on the part of the ornamental swimming club which was formed this year for the first time.

This demonstration will feature Miss June Taylor, the synchronized swimming champion of all Canada, who will be remembered for her performance at the Beach a year ago now.

The events at the meet on Saturday will be:

Boys and Girls

5 years and under—25 yards backstroke; 25 yards freestyle.
10 to 13 years—30 yards backstroke; 30 yards freestyle.
14 to 17 years—45 yards backstroke; 45 yards breaststroke; 45 yards freestyle.

17 years and over—80 yards backstroke; 80 yards freestyle; 80 yards breaststroke.

Diving (Open)

(1) Plain or Swan.
(2) Jack Knife.
(3) Chisel.

Novelty relays will be run for both boys and girls.

LATE SPORTS

The Grimsby entry in the new girls' league of the district has recently completed two games with Beamsville. The first was in Grimsby with the Grimsby girls winning by a score of 18 to 8. Bernice Byford started on the hill for the locals and was relieved in the third inning by Helen Tragers. Behind the bat for Grimsby was Elmer Burich.

The games featured a home run clout by Elsie Trenchuk.

In the second game the girls from Beamsville came closer. The final score was eight to six and it was close all the way. Elsie Trenchuk went the distance on the mound for the Grimsby team and Joyce Byford handled the catching chores being relieved by Elmer Burich.

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